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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Carlo M. Croce <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit 1636
Appln. No:	09/513,888	: Examiner:
Filed:	February 25, 2000	: Bronwen M. Loeb, Ph.D.
Title:	COMPOSITIONS, KITS AND METHODS RELATING TO THE HUMAN <i>FEZ1</i> : GENE, A NOVEL TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE	: Attorney Docket : No. 9855-30U1

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a 3-month extension of time to and including October 25, 2001 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209855.0081) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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